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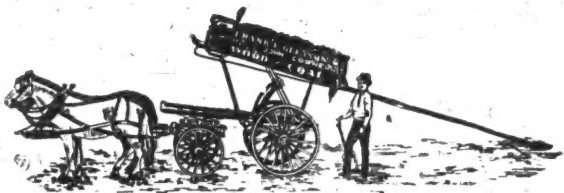
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman,
it's news to be relied upon; if it is
news and so, you'll see it in the
Townsman.

Are you going to the Town hall to-
night?

George F. Swift is confined to his
home by illness.

Miss Ethel Clark visited in Stoneham
Saturday and Sunday.

Charles W. Richardson has entered the
butter, cheese and egg business.

The public schools will close Friday
Dec. 18, for a two weeks' vacation.

Dr. Jeremiah Daly, son of Mr. and
Mrs. P. J. Daly, has opened an office in
Haverhill.

Vaudeville performance this evening.
Have you got your ticket? Town hall,
7:45 o'clock.

Strong cast in "The Revolving Wedge."
First time in Andover. Town hall to-
night. Be sure to see it.

Joseph Soutar of Somerville, formerly
of this town, spent Sunday with his
father, who is seriously ill.

William Clemens of Ballerale, has
been elected captain of the Panchard
football team for next season.

A valuable horse owned by M. T.
Stevens & Co., and used at Marland's
mill died Tuesday afternoon of colic.

A large number of Andover people
have attended the poultry show which
has been held in the Lawrence City hall
this week.

Rev. Wilbert L. Anderson of the First
church, Exeter, N. H., preached in the
Chapel church, last Sunday morning and
afternoon.

The Citizens Social club will hold a
dance in the Pilgrim hall, on Thursday
evening, Dec. 17. Gents' tickets are 35
cents and ladies' 25.

George Spark of Frye Village lost a
finger while at work at the Tyr Rubber
factory last Saturday, his hand getting
caught in the machinery.

Supt. Corwin F. Palmer will deliver
an illustrated lecture on the Yellowstone
National Park, at Abbot Academy hall,
Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's
Foreign Mission Auxiliary of the Sem-
inary church will be held on Thursday,
the 17th, at three o'clock, in Bartlett
chapel.

The regular meeting of Andover coun-
cil No. 65, R. A., will be held in Pilgrim
hall this evening. A full attendance is
desired as the annual election of officers
will take place.

The next meeting of the Andover
Grange will be held Tuesday evening
when a miscellaneous entertainment
will be given. During the evening,
Elliott Moor of Worcester will give a
lecture on European travels.

Harry Cheyne of Paterson, N. J., was
visiting Mrs. David Middleton, Elm
street, this week. Mr. Cheyne has just
been appointed travelling salesman for a
Boston house, which is one of the largest
dealers in velours and artificial leathers
in this country.

On Wednesday evening, Prof. E. H.
Williams gave a very interesting lecture
and exhibition of stereopticon pictures
of "Old Japan" in the parish house of
Christ church. The talk was largely
attended despite the inclement weather.
The pictures were exceedingly beautiful
as they were taken by Prof. Williams' father
and tinted by a Japanese artist several
years ago. The coloring was perfect.

Ward Ames, P. S. 996, of Duluth,
Minn., has recently sent to Phillips
academy an interesting relic, consisting
of a piece of the bell which hung for
years in the old stone academy, at the
corner of Main street, and Chapel
avenue. This building was destroyed by
fire in December, 1894, and the piece
of metal which was once a part of the
old bell bears striking witness to the ef-
fect of the heat to which it was sub-
jected at the time of the fire. The gift
will prove a valuable addition to the
academy's collection of historic relics.

A number of young men met in the
school committee room on Tuesday eve-
ning and formally organized an ice hockey
league, consisting of the following
teams: Guild, Tigers, Alerts, Crescents
Independents and Elks. The following
officers were elected: President, Super-
intendent of schools, Corwin F. Palmer;
vice president, F. J. Mooney; secretary,
Frank H. Barton; general manager, M.
J. Brennan. Each team will consist of
nine men. Games will be played during
the season which are sure to arouse in-
terest among the local young people.

The poultry show in Lawrence has
attracted many Andover people this
week and all agree that it is the best
that has ever been held in Lawrence.
The following local breeders have been
successful exhibitors: H. F. Chase, L. I.
wyandottes, three firsts, four seconds,
three thirds, one fourth and one fifth;
O. P. Chase, golden wyandottes, one
second, three thirds and two fourths;
J. H. Blunt, white plymouth rocks, two
firsts; Redpath & Wells, minocas, eight
firsts, two seconds and one third; J. S.
Buchan, S. C. white leghorns, four firsts,
two seconds, three thirds and two
fourths; Rea Dearborn, black tailed
Japanese bantams, two firsts and a sec-
ond; Redpath & Wells, cat, second.
H. F. Chase is probably the most suc-
cessful exhibitor in the show. Out of
about a dozen entries of L. I. wyandottes
every one has received a prize.

A rare treat at the Town hall to-night.
Do not miss it.

Prof. Gelas will give an exhibition of
fencing to-night in the Town hall. This
is one of the many good things in the
program. Tickets at book-store.

The mortgage sale, which was to
have been held on the premises in the
Holt district tomorrow afternoon, has
been cancelled as the property has been
sold.

The Lawrence Yacht club will hold
their eighth annual ball this evening in
Association hall, Lawrence. Millington's
full orchestra will furnish music for the
dancing.

George L. Averill attended the three
day session of the Pomona Grange
which was held in Worcester this week,
as a delegate from the Essex County
Pomona Grange.

The tenement house which has re-
cently been built in Abbott Village for
Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. is nearly com-
pleted and will be ready for occupancy
in a week or two.

Word was received in town this week
of the death of David Warden, formerly
of this town, who died in the Klondike
of consumption. He was a brother of the
late William Warden.

Rowland Thomas of Peabody addressed
the Woman's Home Missionary society
of the Seminary church at their regular
meeting yesterday afternoon. Mr.
Thomas took for his subject, "General
Conditions in the Philippine Islands."

This evening in the Town hall the
Phillips Andover Musical and Dramatic
club will hold their annual concert
which promises to be an enjoyable af-
fair. The doors open at 7:15 and the
concert will begin at 7:45. Admission
will be fifty cents.

Miss Margaret Morley will give her
third talk to the mothers of Andover, in
Punchard hall, on Friday afternoon,
Dec. 18, at 3:30 o'clock. All mothers
are cordially invited to be present.
Children can be left at the kindergarten
room during the meeting. Tea will be
served.

Among the passengers who sailed
from Boston Saturday, Dec. 5, on the
White Star line steamship Romanic,
Captain Hambleton, which inaugurated
the winter service between Boston and
Mediterranean ports, were Mrs. M. R.
Wilmarth and Arthur R. Wilmarth of
West Boyford.

Judge Sherman has over-ruled the
motion made by Knox and Coulson for
a new trial in the case of Lord vs. Love-
joy, in which a verdict was rendered for
the plaintiff at the recent session of the
superior civil court in Lawrence. The
case will go to the superior court on ex-
ceptions.

Miss Jane B. Carpenter will hold an
exhibition and sale of pictures in passe
partout frames at 26 Morton street, on
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, De-
cember 15, 16 and 17, from 9 a. m. until
4 p. m. The reproductions in colors in-
clude the work of Edwin A. Abbey, Max-
field Parrish, Frederic Remington, Jessie
Wilcox Smith and several European
artists.

The Phillips Andover academy ice
hockey team defeated the Punchard
High school team on Rabbits pond,
Wednesday afternoon by a score of 1 to
0. The game was hotly contested
throughout. Three periods were re-
quired as neither side had scored when
time was called at the end of the second
half. The Punchard team played to-
gether better than the academy team.

The Foreign department of the Free
church Ladies' Benevolent society met
last evening at the home of Mrs. J. New-
ton Cole. A large company was present
to hear E. M. Bliss of Boston, speak
upon the political situation in Turkey.
Mr. Bliss was born in Constantinople,
the son of a missionary, and has himself
spent several years in the country as
agent of the Bible society in Turkey.
His familiarity with the missionary and
political affairs in the Sultan's domain
make him always an especially inter-
esting and instructive speaker. Misses
Helen Ritchie and J. Gertrude Jackson
rendered a duet which added much to
the attractiveness of the meeting.

Punchard Lecture Course.

So much enthusiasm seems to have
been shown in the Course of Entertain-
ments arranged by the Punchard Alumni
Association, that the committee have
decided to go on with the course altho'
the number of tickets pledged now, means
a very close margin. The course is as
follows:—

Tuesday, Jan. 12th, The Cecilia String
Quartette; Miss Maud Fowler, reader.

Tuesday, Jan. 26th, Howard W. Du-
Bois, "The Canadian Rockies", illus-
trated.

Monday, Feb. 8th, Jacob Rius, "The
Battle with the Slons", illustrated.

Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, The Schubert
Male Quartet.

Note the change in date for Jacob Rius.
Some may not have been called upon
in the canvassing and any such who feel
interested in this course and who wish
to make it a success will assist by leav-
ing their names at the Andover Book-
store.

This evening Shawheen lodge, No. 21,
D. of H., will hold a business meeting,
after which an entertainment will be
held and a social hour enjoyed.

The Andover Association football
team will play Lynn tomorrow after-
noon at 3 o'clock. Both teams are ex-
ceptionally strong and a good game is
looked for.

Rev. Fr. Driscoll preached his fare-
well sermon as pastor of St. Augustine's
church, last Sunday. Rev. James
McGowan will take up his duties in the
parish Monday.

The Tiger football team held its
second dance of the season in Pilgrim
hall last evening which was largely at-
tended. Curran's orchestra of Law-
rence furnished delightful music for the
dancers.

The Andover roller polo team will
play the Merrimack of North Andover
in the City hall next Monday night, at
7:30 o'clock. Intense rivalry exists be-
tween these clubs and fast playing is
anticipated.

The Andover Burns club held a meet-
ing in the Abbott Village hall last Sat-
urday evening and plans for the coming
season were discussed. It was decided
to hold an entertainment in the Village
hall sometime in January.

Fire was discovered in the coal pocket
at Smith & Dove's factory, yesterday
morning and a large portion of the enor-
mous supply had to be removed to a safe
distance. The cause of the fire is said
to be spontaneous combustion.

The following local breeders of fancy
poultry have entries in the Lawrence
poultry show: H. F. Chase, John Guthrie,
George Guthrie, Newton Jaguth, Redpath
& Wells, John Buchan, Thomas
Peters, O. P. Chase and Jas. Falconer.

Mrs. Brownell, who has carried the
school children from the Holt district
back and forth for the last four years, is
obliged to give it up on account of her
health and has sold out to Alvin Jenkins,
who will hereafter carry the children.

Notice.

Any person not having received his
coal from the Abbott Village Coal
society is requested to notify the secre-
tary, Thomas David, No. 1 Mineral street.

Officers of Relief Corps Elected.

At the meeting last Tuesday evening
the following officers were elected: President,
Mrs. Helen E. Carruth; senior vice-president,
Mrs. Lizzie P. Morse; junior vice-president,
Mrs. Mabel Pike; chaplain, Mrs. Annie Lindsay;
treasurer, Miss Della Curley; conductor, Mrs.
Jennie M. Bean; guard, Mrs. Annie Barton;
delegate to department convention, Miss Ada
Buchan; alternate, Mrs. Annie Lindsay. The
secretary and other officers will be appointed by
the president.

Notice.

The class in Kitchen Garden will meet
Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p. m., at the
Guild House. The names of those wish-
ing to join may be left with Mrs. F. A.
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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Services for Sunday, Dec. 13.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. Clark Carter of Andover.
Sunday School to follow.

1.30 p. m. Meeting of the Juniors.
7.30 p. m. Union C. E. meeting.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Frank H. Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 13.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7.30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

F. H. Drisko of Roxbury was in the Village Saturday.

Roy M. Haynes has been quite ill several days this week.

Miss Jessie B. F. Greene has returned to her duties after an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Derrah of Boston spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met Thursday evening with Mrs. Charles H. Pearson.

Rev. Clark Carter of Andover will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Kate Goodwin and daughters Lucy and Mrs. Maynard S. Clemons of Wakefield spent Tuesday with relatives in the Vale.

Harry F. Marland, Miss Clara Haber and Miss Margie Davies were recommended for membership in the local C. E. society last Sunday.

The fourth number in the Bradlee course will be given next Wednesday evening consisting of a concert by the Schubert Male quartette, assisted by Miss Alida Donnell, reader.

Considering the inclement weather there was a good attendance at the entertainment under the auspices of the Epworth League at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of impersonations and reading by Prof. Henry C. Leavenworth of Boston, who rendered the following program in a very life-like and artistic manner: "Horse Shoe," Anon; "Modern Cain," Miller; "Porous Plaster," Leavenworth; "If I darst, but I darsn't," Eugene Field; "The Combat," Walter Scott; "Arkansas Lane," Anon; "Garfield's Ride," Debating society, Anon.

The people of the Village were greatly shocked, Thursday, to learn that the lifeless body of George Henninger had been found in a room in the Park hotel, Lawrence, where it is supposed that he committed suicide during a period of despondency caused by his recent illness. The home of the deceased was in Maynard road during the past year he had lived in Ballardvale, being employed as a wool sorter in the Ballardvale mills. Although of a somewhat reserved nature he was generally well liked by his shopmates and associates, all of whom expressed deep grief and sorrow at his untimely end. The deceased was forty years of age and leaves a wife, daughter and stepson in Maynard to mourn his loss. Mrs. Henninger went to Lawrence Thursday morning and identified the remains and had undertaken J. William Mahoney remove the body to Maynard where the funeral and burial took place.

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Many girls have grown old and homely with the best part of life still before them.

Something has gone wrong with the seat of life—the stomach.

Foods do not digest and consequently there is no new blood. The body becomes a furnace without fuel. It begins to eat itself. The tissues, the muscles, the strength built up in the past, now go to support life. The once beautiful and healthy girl becomes emaciated, angular, hollow cheeked and stoop shouldered. Her complexion is yellow and wrinkled. She is a soured old woman.

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Our new remedy supplies the one element, the lack of which in the gastric juices is the sole cause of dyspepsia. It stimulates the digestive organs to perfect action and enables them to extract the last particle of blood and health and strength from the food eaten.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will tone up your system, quiet your nerves, make you sleep sound, show you the bright side of life, clear your complexion and give you the firm, plump flesh nature intended you to have.

We give you back your money if they fail to cure you.

Price 25 cents. Sold only at our store or by mail.

E. M. & W. A. ALLEN, Druggists

Michael Wheatley has gone to learn the druggist business in Taunton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Thursday with relatives in Melrose.

Thomas Henobry of Lawrence spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

Hose company 2 will hold a dance in Engine hall Saturday evening, Dec. 19.

Mrs. Charles Knox of Lawrence spent Thursday with relatives in the Village.

Mrs. Paul Haber and daughter Miss Clara Haber, spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clark of Andover have moved into J. H. Kibbie's house on Lowell street.

The Bradlee Mother's club will hold its next meeting Thursday afternoon after the Christmas tree exercises.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Kate Mears.

J. W. Bartlett, J. R. Chandler, F. E. Jennings and L. G. Hodgkins of Boston were the guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Epworth League held at the Methodist parsonage last Monday evening the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing term: President, J. W. Stark, 1st vice president, Miss M. Louise Hammond; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Wilson; 3rd vice president, Miss Ethel Clemons; 4th vice president, Mr. Wilson; secretary, Miss Clara P. Moody; treasurer, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond; organist, Mrs. Frank H. Hall; assistant organist, Miss Clara E. Stott.

LAWRENCE

CITY GOVERNMENT-ELECT.

MAYOR.

Cornelius P. Lynch, D.

PAUL HANNAGAN, Superintendent of Streets.

ALDERMEN.

Ward One—Julius J. McCormick, D.
Ward Two—Michael F. Scanlon, D.
Ward Three—Henry Hart, D.
Ward Four—Joseph L. Dooley, D.
Ward Five—Moses Marshall, R.
Ward Six—Michael F. Cronin, D.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward One—Anton Weidner, D.
George Stanchfield, R., Alfred Burckel, R.
Ward Two—James J. Ahearn, D.
Edward J. Ward, D., Frederic Gehring, D.

Ward Three—William Kelleher, D.
Jeremiah Mahoney, D., James Connors, D.

Ward Four—Daniel W. Mahoney, D.
John J. Collins, D., John P. O'Brien, D.
Ward Five—Benjamin L. Weeks, D.
Robert Tetler, R., Albert Wilkinson, R.

Ward Six—John J. O'Brien, D., John McCrillis, R., Charles Cate, R.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Ward One—John F. Young.
Ward Two—Michael Boyle.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Ward Four—Alphonse H. Petit.
Ward Five—William Hendry, R.
George S. J. Hyde, R.
Ward Six—Philip A. McCarthy, D.
M. J. Sullivan, D.

MAJORITIES.

Lynch over Lane, 1713
McCormick over Plisch, 1218
Scanlon over Southwick, 1273
Hart over Miller, 467
Dooley over Lacaille, 1135
Marshall over Viger, 119
Cronin over Needles, 928
Hannagan over Hudson, 839
Yes over No, 2619

A CRAZY MAN

Found Eating an Egg, Shell and All.

Rational people thought it was awful as the shell had no food value, and was, of course, indigestible and injurious. It is just as crazy for rational people to swallow a lot of cod liver oil, to get the medicinal curatives from it as it was for the crazy man to eat the egg, shell and all.

Modern science has proved that the oil, or greasy part of cod liver oil has no value whatever, and only upsets the stomach and retards recovery. It is the medicinal elements which are enveloped in the cod liver oil, of which there are about fifty, that represent all the tonic and curative power of the famous old remedy.

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Knowing its wonderful medicinal and curative power, we guarantee to restore health and strength to the following or refund their money without question:

Run down, debilitated, tired, overworked people; old people, weak women, nursing mothers, puny, ailing children, convalescents, or to people suffering with hard colds, hacking coughs, incipient consumption and bronchitis. Vinol never fails to make rich, red blood and give strength to the weak and health to the sick. Try it on our guarantee. If it doesn't do you any good it won't cost you a cent. E. M. & W. A. Allen, druggists.

Richard Flanders of 111 Haverhill street is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Laura Moore has been visiting Mrs. Fessenden of Ballardvale.

Harry C. Livermore of Wakefield is the guest of Mrs. Clarke in this city.

A. B. Sherman of Common street shot two foxes last week at Derry, N. H.

William Beaumont of 443 Haverhill street has returned from a trip to Boston.

Edward Dillon of this city is playing on the Phillips Andover academy hockey team.

Miss Annie Knuefer of Lippold street, Methuen, has gone to Providence, R. I.

Oscar Pippig of this city has accepted a position as overseer in a mill in North Chelmsford.

B. F. Worcester and family of Suncook, N. H., who have been visiting here, have returned to that town.

Lieut. John T. Golden is out again after having been detained at home several weeks by a severe attack of illness.

Walter C. Clough and Robert P. Lewis have been initiated into the Delta Tan Delta fraternity at Dartmouth college.

Miss Belle Keegan of Chestnut street has returned from a pleasant several weeks' visit with a sister in Washington, D. C.

Rev. George C. Mueller left this morning for Manchester, N. H., where he spoke before the members of the Presbyterian church.

Oscar Weller of Chelmsford street is slowly recovering from a successful operation performed on him at the general hospital last week.

William Weisner, Jr., for many years a resident of Providence, R. I., has removed with his family to this city, where he will make his future home.

William P. Chlig, the well known cellist of Jackson street, is making preparations for a vocal and instrumental concert to be given Wednesday, Jan. 20, in Pilgrim hall.

Lincoln colony, U. O. P. E., will hold a fishing party after the regular meeting Friday night in Mayflower hall. Prizes will be awarded to those catching the largest and also to the one who hooks the smallest. Other Pilgrims and friends are invited to attend.

A new camp of Spanish War Veterans has been formed in this city and the members will meet in Music hall this evening when the camp will be mustered into the national order and will be named. The corps officers from the Lowell camp will be present and superintend the mustering and installation. The meeting will be addressed by prominent officials of the national organization.

RECTOR TESTIFIES TO THE GOOD QUALITIES OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours,

E. A. LANGFELD, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlain Medicine Co.

This remedy is for sale by all druggists, Lawrence: E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

Several cellars on Middle street, Gloucester, were flooded by the bursting of a water main.

Walter Arabian of Gloucester, aged 14, accidentally shot and killed himself while playing with a toy rifle.

Gov. Bates has accepted the invitation of the Lynn Grand Army post to deliver the Memorial day oration next year.

John H. Kellier was arrested in Newburyport charged with being a deserter from the marine corps at West Point. He was taken to Fort Constitution.

Milton Carleton, a farm hand employed at Groveland, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been suffering from melancholia.

Lawrence Poultry Show.

The third day of the big show of the Lawrence Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association being held this week in city hall finds that exhibition hummer along very smoothly. Great interest is being taken in this mammoth exhibit which is without doubt the largest to be held in all the New England states this year. Every hour of the day finds many interested spectators passing in and out between the numberless long rows of cages in which are to be seen almost every variety of hen, rooster, chicken, pullet, pigeon, cat, Belgian hare, turkey, goose or gander. Proud exhibitors are ever on hand to conduct their friends about and to point out to them their special exhibit. One of the most successful prize winners perhaps is H. F. Chase of Andover. Out of about a dozen entries of L. Wyandottes every one received a prize.

The exhibit of John Shea of poultry feeds is an extensive and complete one. It occupies a position at the left on the main floor as one enters the hall. The courteous attendant makes it a pleasure for one to stop and examine many varieties of feed and grit and other supplies.

The annual meeting of the Rhode Island Red club of America was held at the hall this forenoon. The president called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock. The only business at hand was the election of officers for the ensuing year and this was accomplished. The following is a list of officers elected: President, Mayor C. M. Bryant of Quincy; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Drisko of Everett; vice president, N. B. Aldrich of Fall River; Thomas Hollis of Concord, Mass.; Daniel P. Shove of Fall River and a list of honorary vice presidents.

Executive committee, president, vice-presidents, Secretary and Treasurer and R. R. Park of Reading, George P. Coffin of Freeport, Maine, and V. L. Stafford of Fall River. After the election of officers the meeting was dissolved, no further business being at hand.

The judges have been busily at work ever since the show opened and the following is a partial list of prize winners as announced thus far:

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Rhode Island Reds—J. W. Bean, South Braintree, two firsts and one fifth; F. W. Read, Fall River, one first, two seconds and one third; A. W. Davis, Taunton, one second; Lester Tompkins, Concord, one third and one fourth; B. D. Todd, Lawrence, one first and one second; Stafford Bros., Fall River, first and fourth; Ira M. Corran, two fourths and a fifth; W. S. Harris, Mansfield, one third; J. H. Baddin, Cliffdale, one fourth.

White Wyandottes—L. and H. W. Peasler, Bedford, N. H., one third and one fifth; James H. Howard, Gorham, Me., one fourth; J. H. Jackson, Hudson, two firsts; W. E. Brooks, Lawrence, one second; Thayer and Higgins, Barnstable, one first, three seconds, two thirds and two fourths; Charles H. Earle, Antrim, N. H., one third and one fifth; J. A. Hart, Atkinson, one second, two thirds, one fourth and one fifth.

L. I. Wyandottes—H. F. Chase, Andover, three firsts, four seconds, three thirds, one fourth and one fifth.

Golden Wyandottes—H. F. Chase, Andover, one second, three thirds, and two fourths; Charles F. Neal, Newfields, N. H., two seconds.

Partridge Wyandottes—J. E. Everett, Lincoln, Mass., two firsts, three thirds, one fourth and one fifth; John Evans, Knightville, R. I., two firsts, fourth and fifth; George C. Perkins, Haverhill, two firsts, second and fourth; B. D. Todd, Lawrence, two firsts, a second and third; Charles O'Neil, Lowell, second, two thirds and fourth; L. H. Brown, Salem, two fourths and a fifth.

White Plymouth Rocks—J. H. Blunt, Andover, two firsts; Batty Bros., Methuen, first, third, second and fourth; J. T. McCool, Mansfield, third; R. Bemis Smith, North Andover, first; W. R. Bostock, Saugus, second and fourth.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—J. W. Howard, Gorham, first; J. W. Randall, Canobie Lake, N. H., first, two seconds, three thirds, fourth and fifth; W. H. Brooks, Lawrence, third; W. C. Humphreys, Haverhill, two seconds, third, two fourths and two fifths; Edward Chadwick, Lawrence, fourth; E. H. Whittaker, Lowell, third and fourth.

Light Brahmas—Riverside farm, Groton, first firsts, three seconds, third and fourth.

Orpingtons—Herman Lindover, second, third, fourth and fifth; Edward Chadwick, Lawrence, first and two seconds.

Am. Dominique—C. N. Paige, Frankestown, N. H., second and third.

Hamburgs—W. C. Humphreys, Haverhill, five firsts, four seconds, one third and one fourth; Borden Schaff, Jamaica Plain, second and third; Thomas Wilkinson, Methuen, three firsts, two seconds and three thirds.

Blue Andalusians—S. J. Barker, Lawrence, two firsts, second and third; E. Emerton, Cambridge, first, second and third.

Minoras—Redpath and Wells, Andover, eight firsts, two seconds and one third.

S. C. Brown and Buff Leghorns—F. E. Higgins, (Salem Depot, N. H., fourth; George H. Wyandotte, Andover, first; F. A. Runnells, Concord, N. H., third and fourth; R. E. Reardon, Lawrence, first; J. H. Reddin, Cliffdale, two firsts, fourth and fifth; Josiah Fitz, Lynn, first, two seconds, third, two fourths and two fifths.

S. C. White Leghorns—J. S. Buchanan, Andover, four firsts, two seconds, three thirds, two fourths; G. W. Lovejoy, Lawrence, third; B. Abbott, Woburn, first.

White Bantams—Harry Wilde, Lawrence, first.

Black Tailed Japanese Bantams—Rea Dearborn, Andover, two firsts and a second.

Cochin Bantams—W. H. Brooks, Lawrence, three firsts and second; J. T. Davis, Jr., Woburn, second; R. B. Lea, Methuen, first.

Cats—Edward Dow, Lawrence, first and second; W. H. Brooks, Lawrence, two thirds; Redpath and Wells, Andover, second; Mrs. B. L. Varnum, Lawrence, third; George W. Hobbs, Lawrence, first and second.

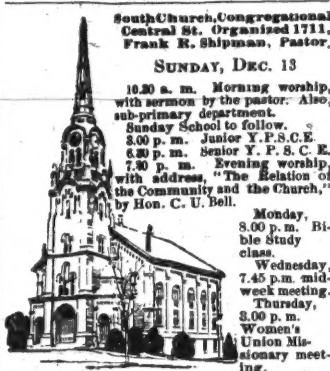
Kittens—2nd prize, Master Arthur Carnegie.

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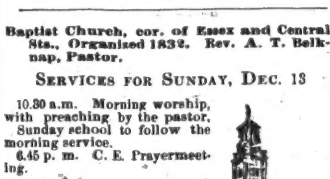
South Church, Congregational, Central St., Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.
SUNDAY, DEC. 13
10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday School to follow.
8.00 p. m. Junior Y.P.S.C.E.
8.30 p. m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 p. m. Evening worship, with address, "The Relation of the Community and the Church," by Hon. C. U. Bell.
Monday, 8.00 p. m. Bible Study class.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. mid-week meeting.
Thursday, 8.00 p. m. Women's Union Missionary meeting.



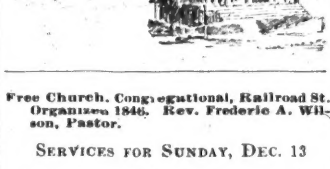
West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.
SUNDAY, DEC. 13
10.30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. R. K. Harlow of Holliston, Mass.
Sunday School to follow.
7.00 p. m. C. E. meeting.
George Phelps, leader.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week service.



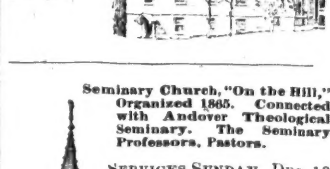
Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street, Organized 1836. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 13
10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Sunday school to follow.
7.30 p. m. Evening prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Monday, 7.30 p. m. Girl's Friendly Society.
Friday, 8.00 p. m. Women's Guild.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 13
10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
6.45 p. m. C. E. Prayer meeting.
7.15 p. m. Evening worship, with preaching by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 13
10.30 a. m. Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
3.00 p. m. Children's Singing Class.
6.15 p. m. Y.P.S.C.E. meeting.
7.00 p. m. Praise Service, Hymns and Hymn Music of Colonial Days.
Wednesday, 11.45 p. m. Prayer and conference meeting.
4.30 p. m. Sewing meeting of Ladies' Benevolent Society.



Seminary Church, 'On the Hill,' Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.
SERVICES SUNDAY, DEC. 13
10.30 a. m. Morning service. The Rev. Samuel P. Cadman, D.D., of Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach.
11.45. Sunday School held at Bartlett Chapel.
4.30 p. m. Vesper service. Address by Rev. Dr. Cadman.
Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting at Bartlett Chapel.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St., Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 13
8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p. m. Vespers.
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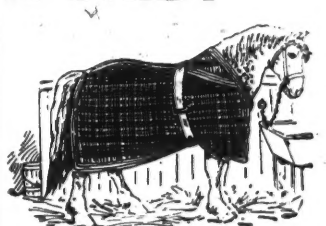
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CRICKETERS IN YEARLY SESSION

Saturday evening the annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley cricket league was held at the Mohair club house, Lowell. President Charles Waite in the chair.

The following officers were elected for the season of 1904-1905:
President, John Brown, Billerica; Vice president, T. Hamer, Methuen; and vice president, G. H. Hill, Merrimack club; 3rd vice president, Eli Fur-
naceux, Lawrence club; treasurer, H. Allen, Mohair club; secretary, J. Ford Murray, Lawrence club. The next meeting of the league will be held at the Lawrence Cricket club house in this city on Saturday evening, Decem-
ber 19.

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ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS
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COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Labor.

Martial Law in Colorado.

Notwithstanding that General Bates reported that federal aid was not needed in Colorado to control the striking miners, Governor Peabody practically declared martial law at Cripple Creek Dec. 4. In a proclamation he suspended the habeas corpus writ and declared the camp in a state of insurrection. The troops will now deal with all offenders. The reported compromise did not extend far.

General Bates. Southern Colorado operators refused to confer with John Mitchell, head of all the miners' unions. One of them has begun suit for damages against Mitchell and other mine workers.

The sheriff at Telluride arrested twenty-eight strikers on the charge of being vagrants and ordered all idle men to leave the town. This policy is being opposed by the miners' federation, and steps were taken to test the legality of such action. Governor Wells of Utah declared his intention of calling an extra session of the legislature to provide for the expenses of an indefinite military occupation of the strike districts of the state.

Unions Let Politics Alone.

The New York Central Federated union decided at its last meeting to defer indefinitely consideration of the proposition to organize a special labor party with the object of controlling legislation, state or national.

Sam Parks' Pal Sentenced.

Tim McCarthy, who was one of the walking delegates of the Housewives' union at New York, was convicted of extortion last week and sentenced to twelve months in the penitentiary.

Notes.

The opening of the mines at Coal Creek, Tenn., where nonunion men had been brought from Colorado, was prevented by the striking miners, who took the new men away.

All the restaurants in San Francisco were closed indefinitely Dec. 5 by their owners because of unwillingness to grant the demands of the union cooks and waiters.

Substantial wage increases from 6 to 10 per cent were secured at a conference Dec. 5 by 2,000 union employees in the Chicago stock yards.

Union cabmen of Boston went on strike for shorter hours and a uniform schedule of pay. They demand a twelve hour day, with one hour for lunch. Fifteen to twenty hours, they claim, have heretofore constituted their day's work, and no regular time was given for meals.

Commercial.

Record Price For Eggs.

During the past week eggs in the eastern market have sold at 70 cents a dozen, the highest price ever known. Some say there is a corner in this product and others that hens are not laying.

A Corner in Pears.

In one Chicago warehouse it is reported that 1,250,000 boxes of pears, practically the whole world's present supply of this fruit, are stored. The owners on Dec. 2 believed they had cornered the market and that the world would have to call on Chicago or do without pears. The price remained steadily at \$3 to \$3.50 a box.

Moving a Bank's Money.

When the First National Bank of Chicago took possession of its new building Dec. 5, extraordinary precautions were taken to protect its money and collateral in transit. About twelve and one-half tons of gold, one and one-half tons of silver and many bales of greenbacks were taken through a secret tunnel.

Notes.

At Rutgers college, New Brunswick, N. J., twenty sophomores were sus-

nel specially constructed under guard of the bank's 500 employees and a special force of police and detectives.

Dowie Not Bankrupt.

Zion City, its bank and industries were restored to the control of John Alexander Dowie Dec. 8. Judge Kohl-saat, with the approval of creditors and receivers, dissolved the receivership. There was great rejoicing in Zion City. Dowie agreed to meet all obligations in partial payments.

Armour's Wheat Deal.

J. O. Armour is said to have made \$210,000 in a single day from a partial corner in wheat which enabled him to put 6,000,000 bushels on the market Tuesday at a profit of 3½ cents a bushel. A slight break in price resulted.

Industrial.

A New Texas Gusher.

There was wild excitement over the great oil well brought in at Big Hill, Tex., situated on the line of the Cane Belt railroad, which was recently acquired by the Santa Fe. The well broke loose Dec. 3 and was gushing at the rate of 10,000 barrels of oil daily.

National Contractors' Association.

A call has been issued to all the leading building contractors of the country for delegates to a convention at Chicago Dec. 10 for the purpose of forming a national association of building contractors. The avowed object is to do away with sympathetic strikes and the union restriction in the use of machinery or material.

Low Water Closes Mills.

The manufacturing industries of Maine have been greatly handicapped by the low water in the streams of that section. The Lockwood cotton mills at Waterville have been added to the list of mills already closed from this cause, and many others are running only part of their machinery.

EDUCATIONAL

Yale Won Against Unions.

In the sixteenth annual debate between students of Yale and Harvard at New Haven, Dec. 4, the question was, "Resolved, That the history of trade unions in the United States had a tendency detrimental to the best interests of the country." The judges were President Faunce of Brown, Police Commissioner Greene of New York and Lawyer Milburn of Buffalo. The decision was unanimously in favor of Yale on both argument and presentation. Yale contended that unions had a tendency to diminish the democracy of the people because they denied equal rights to nonunion men.

Bassett's Resignation Refused.

The trustees of Trinity college at Durham, N. C., refused to accept the resignation of Professor Bassett because they believed it was proffered on account of coercive influences from the outside because of his recent declaration that Booker Washington was the greatest man of the century except General Lee. The trustees thought the acceptance would be in violation of Trinity's spirit of tolerance.

Theology at Columbia.

The latest step taken in the expansion policy of Columbia university is an agreement with the General Theological seminary at New York by which the dean of the latter will sit in the university council and the seminary students may take university courses without charges. The theological courses will be open to all university students.

Schurman Defends Schools.

President Schurman of Cornell in answer to the many charges of immorality in the public schools says that 65 per cent of his freshmen from the public schools are church members, while only 56 per cent from the private schools are so. President Elliot seconds this statement in regard to Harvard.

Notes.

At Rutgers college, New Brunswick, N. J., twenty sophomores were sus-

ended for two weeks for hazing a freshman. * * * Johns Hopkins university came in for half a million from the estate of the late William Wyman, the Baltimore philanthropist, whose will was probated last week.

RELIGIOUS

Minister Takes 10 Per Cent Less.

The Rev. E. J. Bodman of Fall River, Mass., has requested that 10 per cent of his salary be taken out weekly as long as the present 10 per cent cut in the wages of the mill hands prevails. He has a wife and three children, and his present salary is \$950 a year.

Soon to Be St. Joan of Arc.

The congregation of rites in the presence of Pope Pius has decided favorably as to moral heroism of the French national heroine, Joan of Arc. This is the last one of the processes necessary to beatification.

Prizes For Bible Essays.

"The Origin and History of the Version of the Bible Approved by the Roman Catholic Church" and "The Origin and History of the American Revised Version of the English Bible" is the double topic of an essay for which

Miss Helen Gould offered last week three prizes of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250. This offer was the result of a recent controversy between Miss Gould and a Catholic priest

at Irvington, N. Y. The contest will be managed by the Bible Teachers' Training school and is open to all regardless of creed, color or nationality. Contest will close June 1, and prize essays will be printed in the Bulletin of the School and afterward in book form for the benefit of the public.

Helen Gould.

SCIENTIFIC

Professor Langley's Second Failure.

The sixty foot aerodrome built by Professor Langley with government funds had its second test at Arsenal point Dec. 8. When propelled from the launching carriage, with Mr. Manley, Professor Langley's assistant, at the helm, the big machine went on a bee line for twenty yards, then pointed its nose upward, turned completely over and dived head first into the river. Professor Manley was rescued. The machine is a complete wreck.

Radium in Many Bodies.

Professor Himstedt of Freiberg, Germany, has discovered that all the products of water and petroleum sources yield a heavy specific gas closely resembling the emanations of radium. He concludes that a large number of bodies are imbued with a quality emitting a kind of bequerel rays. The price of radium is now only \$148,835 an ounce, but it is impossible to buy as much as that in one place.

Mamorek's Serum Fails.

The success of Professor Mamorek's tuberculosis serum, as reported in last week's page, has been discredited by Paris physicians, one of them claiming that seven out of nine patients treated got worse and died.

Miscellaneous

Accidents and Disasters.

Fifty persons were drowned in a collision of two steamers near Ithaca, Greece, Dec. 8.

A terrific explosion of dynamite, resulting from a collision of freight trains at Greenwood, Del., Dec. 2, killed 2 people and injured 100 more, 20 of them fatally. Many houses were consumed by fire, and nearly all in the town were damaged by the shock, which was felt for a distance of twenty miles.

Fire destroyed the wholesale grocery store of the H. D. Lee company at Salina, Kan. Loss \$500,000, half insured.

While being towed from Newport to Annapolis Dec. 2 the two new submarine boats, Adler and Moccasin, broke away from the tug Peoria and came near being lost in an angry sea. One boat was finally towed to shore, and the other grounded on a sand bar and was made fast.

Deaths.

Herbert Spencer, the famous English philosopher, died at London Dec. 8 at the age of eighty-three. His life was devoted to the production of a complete system of moral philosophy.

Dr. Cyrus Edison, formerly health commissioner of New York city, died at that city Dec. 2.

William M. Springer, formerly representative from Illinois and Democratic leader in the house through ten sessions, died Dec. 4, aged sixty-four.

William H. Welsh, diplomat, statesman and newspaper founder of Pennsylvania, died Dec. 4.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, joints, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

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COUNTY NEWS.

Tuttle's shoe factory was damaged \$1500 by fire and water, at Lynn.

The Gloucester Republicans expended \$581.89 for the last campaign.

The Lynn Y. M. C. A. tendered a largely attended reception to its members Thursday evening.

John L. Parker was elected commander of Gen. Lander post, G. A. R., of Lynn, Thursday evening.

Hon. Daniel E. Safford, judge of the first district court in Salem, is dangerously ill at his home in Hamilton.

Charles Maguire, a young man 19 years of age, met with an accident at Newburyport, that may prove fatal.

The good work of the Newburyport fire department prevented a bad blaze in the car shops in that city, Thursday night.

There are 56 aspirants for city offices in Newburyport, but only one candidate for mayor, the present incumbent, Mayor Carsons.

Henry F. Hurlburt, the well-known lawyer, has given up his residence in Lynn, and hereafter will make his home in Boston.

Oliver Henderson was caught in the shafting at the Peavey factory, Lynn, Thursday, and later died at the hospital of injuries received.

James Hanlon, about 30 years of age, claiming Lowell as his home, lost his right foot, while jumping a freight in the Salem depot. He is at Salem hospital.

The Haverhill Republican City committee spent \$661.83 and the Mt. Washington club \$700 in the last state campaign.

Edward P. Shaw, Jr., manager of the H. M. & A. and Citizens street railway companies was injured severely, caused by getting too near the telephone wire.

Sensational stories have been set afloat about another employee of the Salem Postoffice having been implicated some time ago in opening a letter and having confessed to it.

An official in a Wareham bank has just retired from business after 21 years in the bank. During that time he never took a vacation nor was he ever away from the bank a single day when it was open.

Now that the Salem water board and the city of Salem have begun the work of taking land around the shores of Wenham lake, it is hoped by many interested in the preservation of the purity of the water supply that the "good work" will go on.

An Italian, who said his name is Nicotini, created a panic on Lynn streets, brandishing a loaded revolver and a stiletto, and threatening to kill everybody in sight. He was overpowered by the police before doing any harm.

Arthur H. Robertson, a 15-year-old boy of Nahant, has been missing from his home for three days. He was an attendant of the Nahant High school, where he was preparing for the entrance examinations to Annapolis Naval academy.

Mrs. C. W. Gilbert of Haverhill was held up by a highwayman on her way home recently. She fought him off for a while with her umbrella, but he overpowered her. It was only when she pulled a tin foil wrapped stick of chewing gum and pointed it at him that he fled thinking it was a revolver.

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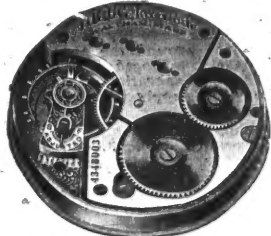
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The Opportunity and the Obligation.

The closing of the athletic season has its aftermath in a line of balls and fairs and all manner of entertainments, designed to fill depleted treasuries, or to start a new fund for the next year. This is the personal side of it, the side of it where each boy does his part and sacrifices much or little for his sport. It is a side that should never entirely disappear, for it is only that which costs that has real value, but that it should be supplemented by cooperation and aid on the part of others is a side which may be wisely considered at this time.

It does not seem to us that there has ever been so universal interest in the outdoor sports as there has been this year. This is true locally as well as in the world at large, and the question at once arises what is the duty of the town toward this important matter. The boys can properly be expected to maintain their own teams but the town has some responsibility in the matter of playgrounds.

Andover has taken the first step toward meeting the responsibility, in securing the land adjacent to the public school buildings, but there is much to be done before the grounds thus secured will be in first class shape for the uses they are planned for; who is to bear this expense?

The money to buy the land is being raised by private subscription, and a generous response is being given to the petition, but there is a still larger expense to be met if the splendid possibilities of this desirable playstead are to be fully realized.

It is not so very long ago that a tract of land in the center of a city or town, set aside for the exclusive use of the boys and girls as a playground, would have excited unmeasured comment. Today such a thing is the order in every important community in the country. "Sound body—sound mind" is the slogan everywhere, and its recognition by the great schools and colleges is but natural. But there are other boys besides the school and college boys who need the benefits of great athletic fields and gymnasiums, and some of those boys live right here in Andover.

It is for those boys that the Guild is working and planning in its courses of instruction in important studies during the coming winter. Those who are to carry on this work understand the need in the particular work they are planning to do, and they are arousing the interest of the boys in their plans. They are bound to accomplish a lot of good this winter for the boys of Andover. They are sure to get hold of some splendid young manhood, that is now being kept back from its full development because there is a necessary daily grind in the mill or the shop which has left no chance for mind training.

These boys are going to be made of more worth to themselves and to the world, by the coming winter of intelligent well directed work, and we are heartily glad of the promise. But next summer they will want the body drill again, the Saturday baseball and cricket and tennis, with the evening's practice thrown in. Something must be done to as fully meet that need, as the need of the minds is being met this winter. The writer has had many dreams about the future of the fifteen or twenty acres now in the control of the town surrounding the public school buildings. He has seen in his mind's eye a decade from now, great changes on that remarkable natural blessing possessed by Andover.

The school buildings will have been fitted with most approved sanitary appliances, and connected with one central plant for heat and power. A great splendid new building will stand as a sentinel over the level athletic field, and within its walls there will be a gymnasium and manual training plant devoted to the school uses five days of the week, and to the boys who work, for one day and six evenings. The field will be levelled and drained so that not even "Brothers' field" can be more attractive to the "teams", and the park on Chestnut street a garden and parade ground of which even the great Metropolitan park system might be proud.

"Money", you say? Yes, a lot of it, but there is a lot of it to be had. Not all by taxation, but very properly and very wisely a part of it. Not all by private subscription, but surely and joyfully a generous portion of it.

It isn't a dream; it is a practical, feasible plan; worth while doing and sure to bring returns in a manhood and womanhood for Andover's next generation that would pay manifold on the money invested. And after all money isn't the first thing needed or the most pressing need; it is an aroused appreciation of the opportunity and the obligation.

Coal Society Meeting.

A general meeting of the Abbott Village coal society will be held next Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock, in the Abbott Village hall. Reports of officers for last season will be read, and the next year's society will be formed.

Guild Directors' Meeting.

The regular meeting of the directors of the Andover Guild was held last Tuesday evening in the Guild house.

A very encouraging report was read from the superintendent of the sewing classes which have been steadily increasing in interest and efficiency since they were started.

A committee was appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the Village Improvement society to arrange for an Arts and Crafts Exhibition to be held in a few months. Reports from other departments indicated that the regular winter's work was now fully and satisfactorily under way.

The new classes which have been formed at the Andover Guild for the work which has been outlined by Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr., held their first meetings last Saturday, and the results were exceedingly gratifying to the officials of the institution.

In the afternoon the class between the ages of 12 and 15 under Prof. Williams met, when plans were laid out by him and the work started.

On Saturday evening the classes under 12 and between the ages of 15 and 20 were formed, the former under the leadership of Miss Clara Putnam and the latter under Prof. Forbes of Phillips Academy. These classes were also instructed in the work which is sure to prove so attractive and beneficial to the young people of the town.

On Monday evening a class of 20 boys was started who will be instructed in sloyd and gymnastic work. The sloyd department will be in charge of Mr. Eastman of Boston, who is said to be an expert in this line of work. Elmer I. Thompson of Phillips academy will have charge of the gymnastic class. These classes take alternate weeks in the two departments, 10 boys taking the sloyd one week while the other ten are in the gymnasium.

The Guild officials wish that they might have larger rooms in which to work, as there are more applicants than can be accommodated in the present building.

Andover Mothers' Club.

Miss Margaret Morley, of Boston, spoke before a large number of members of the Andover, Indian River, and Bradlee Mothers' clubs, also other ladies of Andover, at a meeting held in Punched hall, last Friday afternoon. Miss Morley is the author of the "Song of Life", and her talk was along the same line as the subject of her book, and was listened to with interest and pleasure by all present. At the close of the talk, tea was served by the following committee from the Andover Mothers' club: Mrs. Edward Cole, chairman; Mrs. Andrew Collins, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Young, and Mrs. Toland, assisted by other ladies.

Before the talk, at 3 o'clock, the Andover club held a business meeting in the kindergarten room, when it was voted to send flowers to Mrs. Simonds, who was then very ill at the Lawrence hospital, after which they adjourned to Punched hall to listen to Miss Morley.

The second of Miss Morley's talks is being held this afternoon in Punched hall, at the close of which tea will be served by a committee of ladies from the Christ Church Mothers' club.

The third talk will be given next Friday afternoon in Punched hall at 3:30 o'clock, to which all mothers are cordially invited.

WEST PARISH

Edward Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Averill and J. H. Knight attended the State Grange meeting in Worcester, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cutler have returned from Paterson, N. J., where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Manahan.

Next Friday evening, December 18, the young people of the Grange will entertain the Ladies' club in the Grange hall.

Mrs. Charles Jameson is visiting friends in Boston this week.

Frank Phelps lost a very valuable Scotch collie dog this week by a sudden illness and death. The canine was highly prized by its owner, who feels the loss very keenly.

New Law Office.

Harry A. Ramsdell, Esq., is to occupy the recently vacated law office in the bank building, and plans to hereafter devote his time to the practice of law in Andover. Mr. Ramsdell is well and favorably known in town, where his life has been spent. His legal education was completed with his LL. B. from Boston University in 1890, and he is well fitted for his work. He has for many years been the secretary of the Essex County club where he has made a marked success. His friends in Andover will wish for him, and will expect for him, generous success in his enlarged field of activity.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Dec. 7, 1903.

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P. A. Briefs.

The preparatory schools represented on the Yale football team this fall were as follows: Phillips Andover 5, Phillips Exeter 2, Hill school 2, Lawrenceville 1, Cascadilla school 1, Roxbury Latin 1, Berkeley school 1, Taft school 1, Waterbury high 1, Morgan Park academy 1. Andover as usual heads the list.

Arthur Hildebrand, P. A. '96, Princeton '00, has been engaged to play on the Washington American baseball team for next year. Hildebrand pitched on the team while here and as captain occupied the same position on his college team.

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The combined Musical and Dramatic clubs will give an entertainment tonight in the Town hall, which, from the excellent program following, promises to give a couple of hours' enjoyment and pleasure.

There is abundant variety in the make up of the program, and there is little chance for interest to lag during the performance. Careful training has been done and all the numbers are sure to be as near perfection as possible.

An interesting item will be the exhibition of fencing by Prof. Gelas, the gymnasium instructor. The professor is an expert with the sword.

The new Phillips orchestra will make its initial appearance.

The performance will close with a farce entitled "The Revolving Wedge", which at once suggests football. The farce is based on a football game, and a strong cast will present it under the careful training of Mr. Phillips.

The program:

Selection—"Come Town Review" Banjo Club
Exhibition of Fencing Prof. Gelas
Selection—"Orizaba" Glee Club
Selection—"The Cat with the Baritone Voice" Glee Club
Tumbling, with contortion acts, Students
Dancing, with Glee songs Students
Farce—"The Revolving Wedge" Dramatic Club
Music furnished by the Phillips Academy Orchestra.

Odd Fellows Entertainment.

Last Friday evening the Odd Fellows held a very enjoyable concert and dance in their hall in the Musgrove building which was largely attended by members of the order and their friends.

F. E. Kendall of Boston, furnished the concert with recitations in the German, Irish, Hebrew, Negro and Yankee dialects, and showed excellent qualities as a mimic. He kept his audience in constant laughter with his witty recitations and songs while his sentimental pieces were very affecting. He was assisted at the piano by Mrs. Kendall.

After the concert dancing was enjoyed until midnight to music furnished by Thomas' orchestra.

Property Recovered.

A young man has been arrested in Cambridge this week who is thought to have been connected with the stealing in Watertown on November 18, when H. Bradford Lewis of this town lost some valuable property.

Mr. Lewis was playing golf in that town and had left a watch, bunch of keys and several other articles in a locker in the club house. When he returned to the house he discovered that someone had been there and had broken the lock and stolen his property. The watch was one that had been loaned him by Henry P. Doe of Lawrence, who was repairing his own and Mr. Lewis felt the loss very keenly.

The watch was recovered from a pawn shop in Cambridge and the thief was arrested in that city shortly after. He will probably be tried there tomorrow.

The 13th day was certainly unlucky for Mr. Lewis as his stable on the hill was broken into and a light harness, a fine carriage robe and two large woolen blankets were stolen. The break was discovered when Mr. Lewis returned from Watertown.

The Indian Summer.

BY MIRON J. HAZELTINE.
'Tis Autumn, and the stricken leaves
Are fallen from our forest trees—
But as the sylvan breezes sweep,
Trills forth as unto death his foe,
Or as the dolphin's dying throes,
A thousand fashing tints disclose.
So with the groves, or'er their cast,
Their summer raiment to the blast.

Let nature tire of endless green,
They summer forth all potent powers,
Vying to grace the changing scene,
To reign the belle a few short hours.
Thus 'tis with all we have below,
Our sweets but come at close of day,
They come—alas! how quicklygo!
They vanish as we crave their stay.

In gorgeous hues the forests dress,
Then smiling seek the sun's caress,
He, like a youth in manhood's prime,
Gazing upon his blushing bride,
Returns the smile from either cheek,
And every beauty charms anew.
The winds withdraw—no cloud is seen,
The Indian Summer reigns a Queen.

'Tis passing sweet! The loveliest time
Of all the year. It seems to me
I would not change our own fair clime,
For summer lands beyond the sea.
What though 'tis varied? Every change
Shows paths of beauty still unfold,
In which the tireless mind may range,
And bless its freedom, bless its God.

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POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

Foreign.

Marines on the Isthmus.

Owing to reports that the Colombian government had dispatched troops overland from Cartagena to attempt to reconquer Panama, a detachment of marines was landed Dec. 8 from the Dixie, fully armed and equipped. They went by train to Culebra.

American Consul Attacked.

While the American consul at Alexandria, Syria, Mr. Davis, was escorting Johannes Attarian, an American citizen of Armenian birth, on board a steamship he was assaulted and insulted by the local police, who, despite the resistance of the consul and his guard, arrested Attarian. Mr. Davis then broke off diplomatic relations, proceeding to Beirut.

To Reopen Dreyfus Case.

The French government has decided to order a revision of the trial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, who for the second time was convicted by the court martial at Rennes in 1899 on the charge of treason in having delivered to the German authorities French military secrets. New evidence is said to have been laid before the minister of war, General Andre. Every effort has been made to prevent the question from again taking a political turn and to keep it strictly in the judicial channel.

Meeting of Japanese Diet.

A final and decisive phase of the eastern war scare was developed with the convening of the national legislature or diet of Japan at Tokyo Dec. 5. The speech from the throne was delayed several days, but the public was at high pitch of excitement pending Russia's answer to the last diplomatic note sent by Japan. It was generally believed that war would come unless Russia made substantial concessions.

Panama Treaty Ratified.

The new canal treaty between the United States and the republic of Panama was formally ratified by the provisional government at Panama Dec. 2, and at once the document was sent back to Washington. Further recognition of the new republic has come from Germany and China.

Kaiser's Condition Serious.

In spite of all official denials the belief has become general in Germany since Emperor William failed to open the reichstag Dec. 3 that the throat operation has not resulted favorably and that the royal patient is in danger. The conviction that the Kaiser's malady is really of a cancerous nature gains fresh confirmation daily. It was said that the celebrated Dr. Moritz Schmidt of Frankfurt had been treating the Kaiser's throat with radium in secret.

Notes.
It was reported that War Minister Kourapatkin of Russia has been forced out by the war party. * * * England's purchase of the two new Chilean warships was believed to be to keep them out of Russia's hands.

Executive.

\$500,000 to Fight Weevil.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in his annual report says the boll weevil threatens a complete revolution of the cotton industry and recommends the appropriation of \$500,000 for use in studying the problem. In spite of all efforts, he says, the boll weevil is constantly spreading north and east from Texas and unless checked will surely reach all the cotton growing states.

Exports of farm products for 1903 amounted to \$878,000,000, of which one-quarter was grain and another quarter meats and a third cotton.

Charged to Rural Delivery.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden says that if it had not been for the large increase in the appropriations for rural free delivery the postal service would have been practically self sustaining during the last three years.

Moody Wants More Ships.

Secretary of the Navy Moody in his annual report recommends a large increase in the ships and officers of the navy. He also recommends a general staff.

Legislative.

Cannon Committees Out.

Speaker Cannon announced the committees for the Fifty-eighth congress Dec. 5, and the new list showed no radical changes from the last congress except those made necessary by the change in house membership. The important chairmanships are as follows:

Postoffice, Overstreet (Ind.); Appropriations, Hemenway (Ind.); Judiciary, Jenkins (Wis.); Banking, Fowler (N. J.); Coinage, Southard (N. Y.); Interstate Commerce, Hepburn (La.); Rivers and Harbors, Burton (O.); Merchant and Marine, Grosvenor (O.); Agriculture, Wadsworth (N. Y.); Foreign Af-

airs, Hitt (Ill.); Naval Affairs, Foss (Ill.); Public Lands, Lacey (La.); Indian Affairs, Sherman (N. Y.); Territories, Hamilton (Mich.); Insular Affairs, Cooper (Wis.); Railways and Canals, Davidson (Wis.); Manufactures, Sibley (Pa.); Mines, Brown (Wis.); Public Buildings and Grounds, Gillett (N. Y.); Education, Southwick (N. Y.); Labor, Gardner (N. J.); Militia, Dick (O.); Patents, Skiles (O.); Pensions, Loudenslager (N. J.); Claims, Graff (Ill.); District of Columbia, Babcock (Wis.); Reform in Civil Service, Gillett (Mass.); Immigration, Howell (N. J.).

On the day prior to the announcement of the committees the speaker had a Mr. Schulte put out of his room forcibly because as a representative of the Knights of Labor he threatened the speaker with defeat at the polls if the labor member, Mr. Livernash of California, were not made chairman of the committee on labor. Mr. Cannon had explained that it was customary to give all chairmanships to members of the majority.

General Wood Renominated.
The recess nominations of the president, including that of Brigadier General Wood to be a major general, were renewed at the opening of the regular session, it being held that there was a constructive interval between that and the extra session. The senate military committee continued its hearings regarding the charges against Wood.

Free Trade With Philippines.
Senator Foraker of Ohio, who is chairman of the committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, has declared his intention of favoring legislation to establish free trade with the Philippine Islands. He sees no reason why there should be one law for the Philippines and another for Porto Rico. He declares that the Republican party has nothing to fear from a full and free tariff discussion and expresses himself thus:

"I am not in favor of the Republican party going into the presidential campaign wearing gum shoes. Put on brogans instead."

Legal and Criminal.

Kansas Eight Hour Law Valid.

The United States supreme court has affirmed the constitutionality of the Kansas eight hour law regulating labor on public works.

Justice Harlan in delivering the opinion said that if the statute was mischievous the responsibility rested with the legislators and not with the courts. The law was enacted in 1891. He argued that the courts must recognize and enforce the acts of the legislature unless plainly in violation of the fundamental law.

First Labor Union Sued.
A labor union was found guilty of illegal acts as a corporate body for the first time in this country when, on Dec. 4, at Chicago, Judge Holdom sustained the charge against Franklin union, No. 4, press feeders, of having violated the court's injunction, which restrained the union from interfering with certain printing firms and their employees. A fine was imposed.

Gang of Counterfeiters Caught.
Secret service officers at New York and Boston nipped in the bud a colossal counterfeiting scheme Dec. 4 by arresting ten men who were in the act of engraving bank notes to a large amount and also the backers of the scheme. The plant of the counterfeiters was seized at Revere, Mass.

Notes.
The confession of two employees of the United States Express company at Pittsburgh led to the arrest of several others who have been carrying on a systematic pilfering of packages.
At Tampa, Fla., a negro who assaulted

ed a child was beaten by two mobs and hanged by a third.

Six residents of Grand Rapids, Mich., confessed in court to having received corruption money in connection with the waterworks steal.

Charles Kruger, who was arrested at Greensburg, Pa., has confessed to eighteen murders, including those of Policemen Pennell and Devine in Chicago.

General.

Republican Chairmanship Riddle.

After an extended conference between Senator Hanna and President Roosevelt at the White House it was reported Saturday that the senator had decided to resign the chairmanship of the Republican national committee notwithstanding that the president urged him to stay and conduct the campaign next year. Later it was admitted at the White House that Mr. Hanna was as yet undecided.

As to Perry S. Heath's connection with the national committee as secretary, it is understood the president thinks the committee amply qualified to take care of its own affairs without suggestion from him.

New York Solid For Parker.

It was announced at New York after a conference between Leader Murphy of Tammany and David B. Hill that Hill should remain a state leader and the Democratic organization should send a united delegation to the national convention headed by Hill in favor of Judge Parker for the presidential nomination.

Reyes at the White House.

The head of the special commission from Colombia, General Rafael Reyes, was formally presented to President Roosevelt by Secretary Hay Dec. 5, but the details of the conference were not given out to the press.

Appeal For Anarchist Turner.

A great mass meeting at Cooper Union, New York, last week was addressed by prominent reformers in the interest of John Turner, the English anarchist, whose deportation was ordered by the new law. An appeal is being made to the supreme court inasmuch as Turner does not believe in attacking governments or society with violence. It was stated that his philosophy of anarchy is the very opposite of brute force, being based on the utmost liberty of the individual.

Notes.

Perry Heath, in his paper, the Salt Lake Tribune, charges Bristow with malice. * * * The Montana extra session Republicans have agreed on a fair trial law. * * * Louisiana Republicans offered \$300,000 for the national convention. * * * The resignation of Chairman Bruce of the Republican county committee at New York was generally regarded as an evidence of Governor Odell's power over the Republican machine.

Art, Music, Letters

Victor Herbert Leaves Pittsburgh.

Victor Herbert, leader of the Pittsburgh orchestra, resigned Dec. 3 in order to devote all his time to writing opera. He had been the leader of this famous organization for six years. He will now make his home in New York.

Nordica Prize Recalled.

Professor Giacomo Minkowski, who awarded the Nordica prize of a five year course in voice culture during the fall, has announced that the contest will be held over again, as the winner has been found to be a married woman. She entered as Marguerite Harrison, the name she expected to use on reaching the stage, but has since given her name as Mrs. Edwin Riley, wife of a minister at Jenkintown, Pa.

Track Clear For "Parsifal."

The efforts of Frau Wagner to prevent the production of "Parsifal" at New York have failed. The United States court at that place has decided that such a production in this country in no way infringes upon the rights of the Wagner heirs, and the first performance, under the management of Heinrich Conried, will be given Dec. 24.

The President Defends His Course

President Roosevelt's annual message, submitted to congress when, at noon Dec. 8, the extra session was merged into the regular session, was chiefly notable for its unhesitating defense of the "Panama canal or none" policy.

"The question is not by which route the isthmian canal shall be built," says the president, "for that question has been definitely and irrevocably decided. * * * Colombia not merely repudiated the treaty, but repudiated it in such a manner as to make it evident by the time the Colombian congress adjourned that not the slightest hope remained of ever getting a satisfactory treaty from them. * * * The United States would have been guilty of folly and weakness amounting in their sum to a crime against the nation had it acted otherwise than it did. * * *

The recommendation that the Panama treaty be ratified promptly brings the senate face to face with new and delicate problems. Other important recommendations were that the secretary of the treasury be authorized to deposit customs receipts in national banks, that a commission be appointed to ascertain the needs of merchant marine, prosecution of public frauds and a larger navy. It commends especially the bureau of corporations and the beneficial effect of publicity. It places capital and labor in the same category as regards government supervision.

In both branches of congress steps were taken promptly toward the investigation of public corruption. The house called on the president for all data bearing on the postal and other scandals.

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Drive the rats out of your grain bin before you patch up the holes.

It would be foolish to nail them in. But this was the way science always tried to cure catarrh.

It patched up the inflamed and decaying surface of the mucous membranes with snuffs, sprays and ointments. It nailed up the rats—the catarrh microbes—and the rats at once ate their way out again.

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It acts directly upon these nerves, causing the mucous cells to expand and contract violently.

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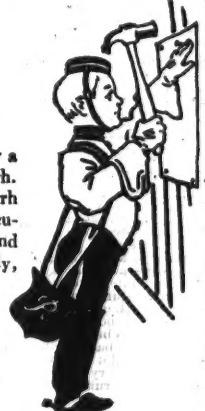
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ENGLISH SOCIAL'S JOLLY SMOKER

The main hall at the English Social club house on Center street was well filled on Saturday evening, a large number of the members being in attendance at the exceptionally fine smoke talk which was conducted under the chairmanship of Fred Wilkinson. This gentleman made the preparations for the affair securing the talent which appeared. Several of the artists were guests from out of town. All who favored were well received and their efforts were heartily applauded.

During the evening the four leading candidates on the Republican and Democratic tickets to be voted for at the coming election on Tuesday gave short addresses and were most favorably received. Their efforts, however, were distinctly not of a political nature. Henry B. Lane, the Republican nominee for mayor was a speaker of the evening as was his opponent, C. J. Lynch. Paul Hannagan made a short speech, and the humorous remarks of Chester E. Hudson were greeted with laughter. and acted as accompanist during the evening. Those who contributed to the entertainment of the evening were: Song, Cyrus Robertshaw; reading, Joseph Ellis of North Billerica; cornet solo, Thomas Dalton; song, James Carney; cornet and euphonium duet, Messrs. Booth and Dalton; song, Dr. Robert Farquhar; reading, Joseph Brown of North Billerica; song, Wilfred Nutton; song, Mr. Anderson; and baritone selection, Frank Booth. The majority of the artists appeared twice upon the program.

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New Books Added—

Townsmen Bulletin, No. 32

Friday, December 11, 1903.

Babcock, M. B. Thoughts for everyday living.	252 B 11
Barbour, Anna M. That man's warning affair.	B 232 th
Barr, Mrs. Amelia E. H. Black shilling: a tale of Boston towns.	B 271 bl
Thyra Varrick: a love story.	B 271 th
Barr, Robert. Over the border: a romance.	B 273 ov
Betts, Lillian W. Story of an East-side family.	B 469 st
Boytton, H. W. Bret Harte. (Contemporary men of letters series.)	92.H 256 B
Clifford, Mrs. Lucy L. Woodside farm.	C 615 wo
Crawford, F. M. Heart of Rome: a tale of the "lost water."	C 856 he
Crothers, S. M. The gentle reader.	170 C 88
Cumont, Franz. Mysteries of Mithra.	295 C 91
Daskam, Josephine D. Poems.	811.D 26
Davis, R. H. The bar sinister.	D 298 b
Deland, Mrs. Ellen D. Three girls of Hazelmere: a story.	D 372 th
Deland, Mrs. Margaret W. C. Dr. Lavendar's people.	D 373 dr
Fawcett, Edgar. The Vulgarians.	F 284 vu
Fox, John, Jr. Little shepherd of Kingdom come.	F 284 li
Garland, Hamlin. Hesper: a novel.	G 184 he
Gates, Eleanor. Biography of a prairie girl.	G 223 bi
Gregorovich, F. Latin summers and an excursion in Umbria.	914.56 G 86
Hitchcock, R. S. The slave: a romance.	H 527 sl
Howells, W. D. Home letters.	H 838 he
Hutton, Edward. Italy and the Italians.	914.5 H 97
Kipling, Rudyard. Light that failed.	K 625 li
Kirk, Mrs. Ellen O. W. Good-bye, proud world!	K 633 go
Lewis, Jocelyn. Adventures of Dorothy.	L 587 a
Matthews, William. Conquering success: or, life in earnest.	170 M 42
Morrison, Arthur. Red triangle.	M 835 re
Newcomb, Simon. Reminiscences of an Astronomer.	92 N 437
Richards, Mrs. Laura E. H. More five minute stories.	R 393 mo
Russell, W. C. Captain's wife.	R 918 ca
Stoddard, R. H. Recollections, personal and literary.	92 S 869
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ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6.50 a. m. in Boston 7.30; 7.35 a. m. 8.05; 7.41 a. m. 8.30; 8.05 a. m. 8.31; 8.31 a. m. 8.54; 9.22 a. m. 10.39; 9.39 a. m. 10.05; 10.35 a. m. 11.02; 11.10 a. m. 12.00 m.; 12.11 a. m. 12.45; 12.57 a. m. 1.32; 1.18 a. m. 1.52; 1.55 a. m. 2.48; 2.49 a. m. 3.35; 4.16 a. m. 5.04; 5.50 a. m. 6.43; 7.15 a. m. 8.05; 9.43 a. m. 10.30. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.34 a. m. 8.28; 8.33 a. m. 9.27; 12.21 a. m. 1.34; P. M. 4.26 a. m. 5.18; 5.58 a. m. 6.50; 6.59 a. m. 7.56; 8.21 a. m. 9.05; 9.30 a. m. 9.32.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 3.59 a. m. in Andover 4.36; 4.59 a. m. 5.30 a. m. 6.18; 9.25 a. m. 10.43; 10.15 a. m. 11.18; 10.45 a. m. 11.26; 11.50 a. m. 12.40; 12.58 a. m. 1.00; 2.15 a. m. 3.02; 3.30 a. m. 4.07; 3.36 a. m. 4.40; 4.59 a. m. 5.37; 5.14 a. m. 5.48; 5.52 a. m. 1.23; 6.01 a. m. 6.48; 6.35 a. m. 7.31; 7.02 a. m. 7.53; 9.39 a. m. 10.22; 11.15 a. m. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 a. m. 9.02; 12.00 a. m. 12.45. P. M. 1.15 a. m. 2.05; 5.00 a. m. 6.00; 6.00 a. m. 6.44; 8.40 a. m. 9.24.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.41 a. m. in Lowell 8.34; 8.21 a. m. 8.49; 9.22 a. m. 10.33; 11.00 a. m. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 a. m. 1.08; 1.40 a. m. 3.19; 3.10 a. m. 4.55; 5.50 a. m. 6.20; 1.15 a. m. 7.48; 9.42 a. m. 10.40. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.33 a. m. 9.17; P. M. 12.31 a. m. 1.02; 4.26 a. m. 4.57; 5.58 a. m. 6.27; 8.30 a. m. 9.01. LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 a. m. 7.30 a. m. 8.57; 9.22 a. m. 10.25; 10.50 a. m. 11.36. P. M. 12.05 a. m. 12.40; 2.30 a. m. 3.02; 3.55 a. m. 4.40; 5.06 a. m. 5.37; 1.15 a. m. 6.48; 7.00 a. m. 7.31; 9.25 a. m. 10.22; 11.25 a. m. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 a. m. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 a. m. 12.45; 5.30 a. m. 6.06.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40; 7.12 a. m. 7.53; 8.07; 9.00; 9.27; 10.15; 10.56; 11.55. P. M. 12.25; 1.00; 1.45; 2.30; 3.55; 4.40; 5.28.

SUNDAY: A. M. 7.25; 8.18 P. M. 12.10; 4.20; 5.35; 6.46; 8.55; 9.04.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.55; 7.48; 8.37; P. M. 12.40 a. m. 1.57; 1.18 a. m. 2.38; 3.10 a. m. 5.04; 5.50 a. m. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 a. m. 8.21; 9.05 a. m. 8.18; 11.20 a. m. 12.37; 12.05 a. m. 3.02; 4.35 a. m. 5.50; 5.51 a. m. 7.15.

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GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8.18; 11.00; 3.02; 5.37 SUNDAYS: 9.02 a. m. 12.45 a. m. 4.44 p. m.

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METHUEN.

Louis H. Eddy of Westerly, R. I., has accepted a position as second hand under J. D. Price at the Knitted Fabrics Dye works. He began his duties there Monday.

News has been received of the death of Elmer D. Clark, North Lawrence, N. Y. He was a brother of Clinton A. Clark, and formerly resided here. He was a member of Hope lodge, I. O. O. F.

A meeting of the committee selected to arrange for the Christmas tree to be held by the Baptist Sunday school, Christmas eve, was held Monday night at the residence of Rev. F. W. Blakeslee to discuss matters. The teachers of the Sunday school were present. The following sub-committees were appointed: Entertainment, Beale Cunniff, Mrs. Forsyth, Alma Griffin; tree, George Slader; decoration, Bertha Fisher and Mrs. L. A. Grass; purchasing presents, Mrs. F. W. Blakeslee, and Mrs. George W. Frederick. Another meeting of the committee will be held next week Wednesday.

The freshmen of the Methuen High school have formed an ice polo team with John Fletcher as captain, and Harold Craven manager. The Freshmen challenge any polo team in this vicinity averaging between 13 to 16 years for a game to be played on Mystic Pond or Nevins Meadow. The line up of the freshmen team is N. May, first rush; J. Thimison, 2nd rush; B. Emsley, centre; J. Fletcher, half back; H. Craven, goal.

An polo team has also been formed in the western part of the town, under the name of Oakland Stars. George Kelly has been chosen captain, and Edgar Craven manager. A league has been formed called the "Western League." The Freshmen and Oakland are in this league, and wish other teams to join, with the average ages between 13 to 16. The Oakland Stars are desirous of arranging games with other teams in this vicinity. Their line up is: F. Fitzgerald, 1st rush; G. Kelly, 2nd rush; E. Craven, centre; A. Slack, half back; F. Porter, goal. Games can be arranged with either Freshmen or Stars by addressing their respective managers, at 9 Craven street.

The congregation at the Baptist church Sunday morning was given a rare treat in being privileged to listen to an address by Dr. Wm. Ashmore of Swatow, China. Dr. Ashmore has been a missionary in China for the past 50 years, and is considered one of the highest authorities on Chinese conditions. He was appointed a missionary in 1849, went to Siam in 1850; removed to Hong Kong in 1857, and from there to Swatow in 1864, where he has since been stationed. He gave an eloquent discourse upon the present conditions in China, placing emphasis upon the possibilities in the missionary fields. He pointed out that in 1842 there were but six Christian converts in the whole vast celestial empire, and missionaries were laughed at because they dared to hope for results from their labor. Now, however, there are in the neighborhood of 120,000 adherents to the Christian faith. The speaker pointed out how the recent political events had been working in the interest of the advancement of the Christian work.

Dr. Ashmore said that the Russian-French alliance was nothing more than an agreement by these two countries to aid each other in plundering China. Russia taking the southern part, and France taking the northern part. The Anglo-Japanese alliance, formed later, acted as a check upon these encroachments of Russia and France. Dr. Ashmore expressed a fear that Russia might eventually gain control of much of China, saying that the conditions there at present were far more favorable to the spread of the gospel than they would be should Russia gain control. The evangelist church, he said, had nothing to hope for from the Greek church, which would be dominant in case of Russian supremacy.

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"MY LADY MOLLY" A HIT.

Boston has seen many musical offerings, but no comic opera has received such hearty endorsement and enthusiastic praise as "My Lady Molly," now packing the Park Theatre every night. This delightful offering is by Sydney Jones, the author of the tuneful "Sue and the Goats," and "The Goats," and it is a fitting successor to those earlier works. The music "My Lady Molly" is of a high order, while the comedy element is well looked after by Andrew Mack, the eminent Irish comedian, who has temporarily abandoned his starring tour in ro-

mantic roles, in order to play the chief comedy role of Mickey O'Dowd in "My Lady Molly." This is a character which fits the celebrated Irish comedian to perfection. It is a rollicking part with plenty of singing, and Mack has scored a great hit in the role. The opera has been pronounced the best comedy opera since the days of Gilbert & Sullivan. The story deals with the masquerade in male attire of Lady Molly Martingale, a fascinating miss who wins back her own lover by impersonating him as he is about to wed some one else. There are a dozen song hits in "My Lady Molly,"

and the piece is staged handsomely by Manager Charles Frohman. The costumes of the ladies are said to be superior to even the most elaborate gowns ever before seen in musical comedies. The curtain rises sharply at 8 o'clock, and falls at 10.45, so that out of town patrons can be sure of catching their trains. "My Lady Molly" will play a limited engagement at the Park Theatre, and will then go direct to New York to finish the season. It will not be seen elsewhere in New England this season. Seats may be ordered by mail by addressing the Park Theatre box office.



SCENE FROM BOSTON'S REIGNING MUSICAL SUCCESS "MY LADY MOLLY," AT THE PARK THEATRE.

GRAND LODGE IN SESSION.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The last of the important Masonic meetings which have brought prominent members of the craft from all parts of the state to Boston during the past few days was held at Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon. This was the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, F. A. M., which was held in Corinthian Hall, Most Worshipful Grand Master Basil Sanford of Brockton presiding. The grand officers came in at 2 o'clock, and the proceedings were opened in ample form by the grand master.

Reports were presented by various committees and the grand master read an interesting document. A memorial tribute to the last past grand master, Samuel Wells, was presented by Past Grand Master Edwin B. Holmes.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Most worshipful grand master, Basil Sanford of Brockton; senior grand warden, Forrest E. Barker of Worcester; junior grand warden, Albion A. Osgood of Boston; grand treasurer, Charles H. Ramsay of Weymouth; recording grand secretary, Sereno D. Nickerson of Cambridge; auditing committee, James F. Beard of Somerville; Oscar F. Allen of Cambridge; directors for two years, Frank T. Dwyer of Brookline, Charles C. Hutchinson of Lowell, Albert A. Folsom of Brookline, and John Carr of Boston; trustee of the Masonic education and charity trust for eight years, George H. Rhodes of Taunton.

The attendance at this session was very large, over 500 members being present, nearly all the subordinate lodges in the state being interested.

At the annual convocation of the grand council of Royal and Select Masters at Egyptian Hall, Masonic Temple, yesterday morning the most illustrious grand master, Forrest E. Barker of Worcester, was re-elected unanimously. The session was opened at 9 o'clock, with Grand Master Barker presiding in the East.

The reports of the officers were presented, showing a satisfactory financial condition of the cryptic rite in the state. There are 6662 members in the state, a gain of 117 for the year. A dispensation was granted for a new charter at Marlboro, and a charter was granted for the council at Milford, which has been working under dispensation.

A tribute to the memory of the late Charles W. Romney, who was grand treasurer of the grand council for over 26 years, was presented by Past Grand Master Albert L. Richardson.

The following officers were elected: Most illustrious grand master, Forrest E. Barker of Worcester; deputy grand master, William H. Emerson of Brockton; grand principal conductor of the work, Jesse E. Ames of Boston; grand treasurer, William B. Lawrence of Medford; grand recorder, J. G. Minn of Medford; grand trustee for two years, Arthur G. Pollard of Lowell.

The following officers were appointed: Grand Master Barker; Grand chaplains, the Rev. Charles A. Skinner of Cambridge and the Rev. J. Perry Bush of Chelsea; grand lecturer, James B. Gardner of Boston; grand master of ceremonies, Fred M. Sampson of Worcester; grand captain of the guard, Edward H. Boudoin of New Bedford; grand conductor of council, Franklin A. Latimer of Springfield; grand steward, William A. Mooly of Waltham; grand sentinel, John T. Kimball of Roxbury.

A reception was given to Past Grand Master J. Albert Blake, recently elected general grand captain of the guard by the general grand council of the United States.

The following officers have been elected in Col. William B. Greene, post, 100, G. A. R.; F. W. Cluff, commander; John Q. Hill, S. V. C.; John H. Russell, J. V. C.; Kirk F. Brown, Q. M.; George E. Woodbury, surgeon; Calvin J. Sargent, chaplain; Frank A. Wardwell, officer of the guard; John S. Tapley, trustee three years; J. Q. Hill, F. A. Wardwell and F. E. Doyen, auditing committee; John H. Russell, E. W. Cluff and J. Q. Hill, relief committee; Kirk F. Brown, delegate to department convention; J. H. Russell, alternate.

Mrs. Edward B. Sheehan was tendered a surprise party at her home, 102 Railroad street Saturday night. The party was arranged by her children and many friends gathered to enjoy the occasion. Mrs. Sheehan was presented with a handsome rocking chair. The evening was spent in social diversions and musical and literary program was rendered. Refreshments were served.

HOGAN ELECTED FOOTBALL CAPTAIN.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 7.—James Joseph Hogan, '05 of Torrington, Conn., was this evening elected football captain of Yale university for 1904 by a unanimous vote.

The players who took part in the Princeton and in the Harvard games, and who form the varsity team, met at 7 o'clock in the trophy room of the gymnasium. Hogan was the only man nominated, and on the first ballot he received every vote.

Hogan's election has been a foregone conclusion ever since Sept. 15, when the football season opened at Yale. He was the logical man for the place by reason both of his experiences and his ability as player.

Hogan prepared for Yale at the Phillips-Exeter academy, where he played on the academy team and made a reputation as a tackle. He entered Yale two years ago this fall, and had the misfortune to win a place on Charley Gould's badly coached and badly managed team. Hogan was hampered to pieces in the Harvard game. Although he played a good game, his effectiveness was spoiled by the bad coaching he had had. He finished the season with many bruises, but with many admirers here at Yale.

Last fall Hogan was well cared for by the coaches, and he developed into one of the best players of the season. His record of the season that has just closed gives him a place with the few first tackles of the year. All through the past season Hogan has assisted Capt. Rafferty, and captained the team when Rafferty was laid off.

Hogan is a plump and modest fellow, but a man of character. He is one of the most popular men in his class. He is very quiet, but on the football field has a lot of ability as a leader. His election meets with universal satisfaction.

Hogan weighs 200 pounds, and stands 5 feet 10 inches. He has done some work with the shot and the hammer, but in neither of these events has he been brilliant. Hogan's election means that Charles D. Rafferty, this year's captain, will be field coach next fall, and Walter Camp head coach.

After the meeting of the Yale team this evening the players were entertained at a banquet by the University club, a number of prominent graduates being present.

Not since the civil war has the price of codfish reached such a high figure as is now ruling in Gloucester.

The I. W. Andrews schoolhouse in Danvers was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$2500 and there is no insurance.

A young lad named Bickford fell through the show window in a store at Newburyport and was seriously injured.

The Lynn Veteran Firemen's association is looking about in the market hoping to find a hand tub better than the one it now owns.

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North Andover News.

Leonard P. Johnson spent Sunday at his home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hamilton of Elm street are in New York city for a short visit.

The Bradstreet colony, U. O. P. E. will meet as usual on next Monday night.

Holy Communion will be administered at 11 o'clock at the St. Paul's church on Sunday.

St. Paul's choir met on Friday night when the first rehearsal of Christmas music took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doherty of Second street, together with their son spent Sunday in Lowell.

Calvin Rea has returned from East Braintree where he has been visiting at the home of his daughter.

Mrs. Sarah A. Ellis of Amesbury is making a visit in town at the residence of her son, Luther S. Ellis on High street.

The Merrimacks were defeated at polo in the amateur game on Thursday night in Lawrence city hall by a score of 6 to 1 by the Elks.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Catholic association will be held on next Monday evening at their rooms in the Merrimack hall building.

Officer and Mrs. James M. Craig and George W. Shaw of this town attended an affair of the Lawrence Caledonian club in that city on Friday evening.

At the next meeting of the Christian Endeavor society on Sunday evening, Miss Edna M. Holt will be the leader. The topic will be, "What the Heroes of Faith Teach Us."

A case of drunkenness and disturbance came up in Police court on Saturday morning. The offender was fined \$5 and ordered to leave town. His fine was paid.

John J. D'Brien was an invited guest present at the reception of Rev. Fr. Fleming held in St. Lawrence's church on Sunday evening. Many other local people were noticed among those in the audience.

At the grand concert and ball of the Lawrence Volunteer Firemen's association held in the Lawrence city hall on Friday evening, William R. Johnson and Engineer P. J. Casey of this town were aids. Others who attended were Ernest W. Johnson and John F. Davis, the latter of Cochichewick No. 2 company.

A bowling team has been organized among a number of the students at the Johnson High school. They wish to secure games with junior teams. They have in mind the junior teams of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. Those in the local team are: Laurie Carey who will attend to the arrangement of games, Leon Hamilton, Walter Wrigley, Albie Badger and Guy Greenwood.

On Sunday the four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Lovell died of diphtheria at the home on Sutton street. They have the sympathy of their neighbors in the loss of their daughter whose name was Jessie A. Lovell. The funeral took place on Sunday. Burial was made in Ridge-wood.

Although the poultry show now on in Lawrence city hall is looked upon as an affair of the city it is not strictly so as the efforts of many residents and business men of the suburban towns and especially North Andover have done much in the way of making it the great success that it is, the largest show in New England this year.

Superintendent George E. Chickering of the local schools has secured Miss Cora Parsons of New Portland, Me., to fill the vacant position at the district school caused by the resignation of Miss Elizabeth E. Thompson. Miss Thompson will leave town on December 15th to go to Marblehead, where she has accepted a very satisfactory position in the public schools.

A man was arrested on Sunday by Officer John M. Shearer on the complaint of his wife. He was said to be drunk and making a disturbance and when taken into the station house threatened the officer with a loaded revolver. This morning he was given three months' detention in an offender and the other offenses were placed on file. He appeared and was held in \$300 bonds, which he procured.

The advent of next Sunday will be of more than ordinary interest to the attendants at the Congregational church. It will be the day upon which falls the tenth anniversary of the installation of their veteran pastor as their guide in their religious life. The Rev. Henry E. Barnes, that highly respected gentleman, will, if all is favorable, deliver to his flock a discourse on Sunday, giving interesting facts concerning the several different pastures which the church has known and a historical sketch of each of their pastors.

A number of young people of recognized talent will present to a local audience at the town hall this evening the three act drama entitled "Men, Maids and Matchmakers." The presentation will mean much to all who take an interest in it. It will mean that all who attend will enjoy the opportunity of witnessing the successful efforts of an amateur cast and it means that the proceeds which accrue will be devoted to a good cause. The drama is given by the North Andover Dramatic club in the interest of the society of King's Daughters of the Congregational church.

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A meeting of the Blue Stockings took place on Sunday.

J. Murdo Burns of Canton was recently a guest at Lone Oak farm.

The next meeting of the Roundabout club will be held with Mrs. Amos D. Carleton.

Mrs. Harry White of High street was entertained by friends in Bradford on Tuesday.

Leon H. Bassett has gone to Auburn, Me., where he will remain through the winter.

The musical club met on Monday evening with Moses T. Stevens Jr., at Osgood hill.

On Monday the Feast of St. Ambrose was observed with masses at the St. Michael's church.

The evening choir of the Congregational church meets on Tuesday evening of this week.

The Kings Daughters society will meet on the coming Friday evening with Mrs. Chester R. Stacy.

On Thursday evening the Junior Division of the Roger Wolcott club meets in St. Paul's parish house.

Penelope lodge of Rebekahs meets on next Monday night when the nomination of officers will be held.

No business of outside interest was transacted at the regular meeting of Bradstreet colony on Monday night.

The napper department at the Davis and Furber machine company's plant is operating overtime until 9 o'clock.

There are unclaimed letters at the post office for Mrs. F. Stevens, Jeremiah Daley M. D. and Joseph Swamback.

The regular meeting of the Essex District lodge, No. 6, I. O. G. T., will be held in Lynn on next Saturday in the morning and afternoon.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marland of Osgood street, South Lawrence. Mr. Marland for many years lived in town and is well known here.

Joseph Crockett, a sweet young boy soprano of the St. Paul's Episcopal church boy's choir rendered a beautiful solo on Sunday evening at the regular service.

The next meeting of the Grange falls on Tuesday evening, December 15th. At that time an "old folk" concert will be in order as a method of entertainment.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Sunday school will be held on Wednesday evening of next week instead of on this evening as Mr. Cook will lecture tonight in the church vestry.

David Mackie has been elected a member of the Blue Stocking club. Previous to the reorganization of the club he was a member of its foot ball team and as a member of the club today he is very desirable.

A young lady of the Centre, Miss Christine Salter, for some time employed at the Prospect house, will sail for Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, on December 15th. From there she will travel to Burlington, her home.

The North Andover Young Men's club met on Tuesday evening and in the absence of Rev. Mr. Munro its president, Principal Ralph L. Wiggin of the Johnson High school presided. No special business of outside interest was transacted.

Our local business men are extensively making their annual preparations for Christmas and the accompanying holidays. All things that they have are of the best and no need should arise for making purchases elsewhere of such things as they carry.

At an intermission of the pleasures of the evening the guests partook of a very plentiful light repast consisting of ice cream and a variety of cake and cocoa. This was served by Mrs. Eaton assisted by Mrs. Frank H. Drew. The time was far too quickly passed in the enjoyment of games and music, selections being contributed by the members of the gathering. Those present were: Miss Grace I. Barker, Miss Lettie Drew, Miss Millie Drew, Miss Emma M. Ward, Dr. Edward W. A. Holt, E. Clement Sargent, Bert E. Wrigley, Fred H. Eaton and George O. Eaton also Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Drew.

On the occasion of his becoming of age George Otis Eaton was tendered a birthday party at his home on Friday evening. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Eaton of 14 Stoughton street. He was 21 years of age on Friday and on the day previous his brother, Fred Humphrey Eaton arrived at the age of 17 years. George is a popular young man among his wide circle of friends. Both he and his brother are members of the evening choir at the Congregational church. The host received a number of very fine presents, and the congratulations of his guests were extended with many wishes that he may enjoy many such occasions in the future.

INSPECTED FIRE HOUSES.

Very recently the full board of engineers, including Chief Engineer David W. Wallwork and Assistants Fred May, George H. Wilton and Patrick J. Casey and Patrick P. Daw, chairman of the board of selectmen, made a visit to a number of the different cities and towns within a radius of 20 miles for the purpose of inspecting their fire engine houses, looking to their size and the advantages of arrangement of apparatus and appointments in general. This special committee appointed to visit different engine houses will make a report to the general committee on a next Monday engine house upon what was found. The different places visited were: Melrose, Ipswich, Wakefield, Lynnville, and other towns. The engineers and selectmen were very pleasantly received and entertained.

FLOOD THE MILL PONDS.

In Lawrence it is probable that the city will flood the mill ponds in order to give those who enjoy the sport, safe and convenient place upon which to skate. It has been proposed that the mill ponds in North Andover be flooded and allowed to freeze over now that a layer of snow prohibits sports. It would, it is said, be an easy matter to overflow the Stevens pond from the Cochichewick lake as the water in the latter is much higher than that in the former.

The Osgood mill pond might be flooded from the hydrant which stands close to the water's edge in going down to the Osgood mills. The other ponds might be overflowed in a like manner. As the city fathers in Lawrence are looking to the interests of the young people it would be in line and need entail no great expense for the town fathers to do likewise.

BLUE STOCKINGS FOOTBALL SEASON.

With the game on Thanksgiving in which the Blue Stockings brought down to defeat the Black Stockings of Andover by a most decisive score of 5 to 0, the Blues brought to a close one of the most successful seasons of football that the club has ever seen. Those who played on the team through the season are justified in feeling that their efforts have met with great results not only in making up a good team but a victorious one which has been a good standard of the athletic strength of which the town has this year and years past been proud.

The citizens of our town have given this team the best of support and it has been a pleasure to many to watch this team from its first night of practice down to its last crowning victory.

In this same spirit of approval of good clean athletics among the young men of the town it was that Hon. Moses T. Stevens offered the stretch of land known as the "Tavern lot" as an athletic field and public playground. This offer was gladly accepted and the townspeople and young men who have made use of it during the past season appreciate the spirit in which it was given.

As far as the football season is concerned the home team has not once left the field in defeat. Their one lost game was played at Haverhill on a wet gridiron and under miserable weather conditions.

The schedule of games played this season and the results may be tabulated as follows:

Blue Stockings, 10; Andover Clippers, 0.

Blue Stockings, 0; Haverhill High school, 6.

Blue Stockings, 6; Mohawks of Haverhill, 0.

Blue Stockings, 17; Picked Team, 0.

Blue Stockings, 22; Phillips Brooks, 5.

Blue Stockings, 28; South Grovelands, 0.

Blue Stockings, 5; Black Stockings, 0.

The number of points scored was 28 against 11 points scored against the Blues. This proportion for last season was 83 to 5.

DRAMA A SUCCESS.

In spite of the bad turn which the weather took early on Wednesday evening many people turned out to witness the presentation of the drama, "Men, Maids and Matchmakers," given by the North Andover Dramatic club.

The drama was a most successful one and the efforts of the actors received hearty applause. The presentation was made by the members of the North Andover Dramatic club, in interest of the King's Daughters' society of the Congregational church.

The make-up of the cast follows:

BACHELOR MAIDS.

Miss Lillian Stewart, Grace E. Barker, Miss Katherine Howard.

Miss Elizabeth Everett, Georgianna J. Hosmer.

Miss Alice Marshall, alias, Aunt Selma Winthrop, impersonated by the actress, Ella Currier.

Mr. Guy Richards, Arthur W. Bassett, Mr. Charles Brewster, H. Dana Currier, Mr. Roy Vincent, Albert Currier, Dr. Inhoff, Dr. Edward W. A. Holt, Sammie (a large cat), "Jack" (a time), and "Place" (a place).

Time of playing—two hours.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

The town loses an old and highly respected resident in the death of William Henry Geaney, on Sunday morning, December 10th, at 45 years of age.

He was born in the town of Andover, at the age of 73 years. The deceased had been ailing for about three years, but was able to attend to his work as a gardener for George O. Davis, caring for the grounds about that gentleman's beautiful residence on Main street, a position which he held during his entire residence here, a period of 43 years.

Up to last Friday night Mr. Geaney was able to be about his duties but at the time he was taken seriously ill and on Sunday he succumbed to his ailment.

The deceased was born in Fermo, Ireland, in January, 1830. He came to this country about 45 years ago and first settled in New Hampshire, living in that state about three years previous to coming to this town.

He was united in marriage to Miss Julia McNally in this town in the year 1871. His wife survives and has two children, one daughter and one son.

The daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, is employed at the office of the Brightwood Manufacturing company, and the son is James Howard. The deceased was a very retiring nature and was devoted closely to his home life and to his family. For his many fine traits he was respected by all who knew him. He lived to see many of his close friends pass away and those who remain join with the bereaved family in their sorrow.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning with services from St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. The remains will be placed in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery in Lawrence.

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Colonel Richard I. Eskridge, whose funeral will take place in this city with military honors December 1, was a veteran of the Civil war, one of those devoted Southern loyalists to whose patriotism the country owes a debt of gratitude which is yet hardly appreciated.

A native and resident of Shelby county, Missouri, in a region pervaded by secession sentiment, Colonel Eskridge, his father and one of his brothers joined the Union army at the outbreak of the war, while another brother entered the ranks of the Confederacy, in which he fell. After brave and creditable service during the war, Colonel Eskridge was mustered out at its close with the rank of captain.

Commissioned a second lieutenant in the Fourteenth infantry, February 23, 1861, he was stationed in the Pacific Northwest for a term of years and took part in a series of campaigns against the hostile Indians of Idaho and Oregon under General George Crook.

At the outbreak of the war with Spain, Colonel Eskridge, serving at the time with the Tenth infantry and stationed at Fort Ben, Oklahoma, was with his regiment ordered to the front and was among the first to be sent to Cuba.

At the battle of Santiago he was severely wounded by a shrapnel shell which exploded directly over him, terribly lacerating the muscles and nerves in proximity to the spine, besides killing five and wounding eight others.

Although he partially recovered from his wound, whose nature baffled the skill of the best surgeons, he never regained his health and strength and ever afterwards suffered constant pain, which he bore unflinchingly, like the valiant soldier he had always proved himself.

He underwent an operation for the removal of the missile, supposed to be located in his back as shown by the X-rays; but the surgeons failed to find it, although they cut through the flesh to the cavity of the body.

As soon as this injury healed, Colonel Eskridge reported for duty and served in command of the Presidio in San Francisco, and later of Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City. Succeeding to the command of the Twenty-seventh infantry, he had embarked on a steamer in San Francisco bay en route to the Philippines, where his regiment was stationed, when he was ordered to remain, and was subsequently retired for disability resulting from his wound, July 20, 1891, at the age of 60.

After seeking relief at several sanitariums in vain, Colonel Eskridge visited the Philippines in hopes that the warm climate there might prove beneficial, and also to visit two of his children in the army in that district. He died in a hospital in Manila, August 29, 1903, the result undoubtedly of the wound.

Colonel Eskridge was considered by his fellow-officers one of the most efficient officers in the service. He was devoted to his profession and always kept abreast of it in both theory and practice.

Although a strict disciplinarian, he was a favorite with his men, having those fortunate qualities of mind and heart which made him universally beloved. To strict integrity and high honor, he added exemplary personal habits and charming manners.

While stationed at Vancouver Barracks in 1870, he met Miss Sue Stevens, the eldest daughter of the late Major General Isaac Ingalls Stevens, and they were married at the residence of the bride's mother, who was then residing at Portland, Oregon. He left a widow, now residing in Boston, and five children: Mrs. Maude Pearson, wife of Colonel Edward P. Pearson, also residing in Boston; Richard S. Eskridge of Seattle, Wash.; Miss Virginia Eskridge, Mrs. Mary Peyton Saltzman, wife of Captain Charles McK. Saltzman of the signal corps, and Lieutenant Oliver Stevens Eskridge, Twenty-seventh infantry, the last three named being in Philippine Islands.—Newport Daily News, November 24, 1903.

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A very important meeting of the Young Men's Catholic association was held on Monday evening in the rooms of the society in the Merrimack hall building. The president, Louis A. McAlon presided. The Rev. Fr. Gallagher the spiritual director was present at the meeting, in view of the pleasure of the members. The meeting was adjourned at 10 o'clock until this evening when much more business will be transacted.

The trustees were delegated as a committee to meet members of the Stevens Social club and Blue Stockings to make arrangements for a whist and pool tournament. The trustees are, Arthur T. Keefe, Lawrence, C. J. Mahoney, Harry F. Cunningham, John Costello and John Sullivan.

A committee was appointed to meet and talk over the project of conducting a minstrel show and they will make a report at a special meeting to be held the first of next week.

A problem which confronts the club is the matter of heating the rooms and this was discussed at length at the meeting. A committee was appointed to look into the matter consisting of: John Campbell, Sr., Daniel Donovan, Arthur T. Keefe and Edward J. Kelley.

The election of officers will take place next month and a committee of three will be elected tonight to bring in nominations.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Mildred Holland will begin an engagement at the Majestic Theater in Boston on Monday evening, January 4th, appearing as Catherine the Great of Russia in Theodore Kremer's new act play, "The Triumph of an Empire."

Miss Holland is supported by a company of 100 people, prominent among whom may be mentioned, James E. Wilson, Theodore Roberts, John T. Sullivan, A. S. Lipman, George Faxon, Dorothy Rosmore, Violet Rand and Rita O'Neil. The production is one of the most elaborate and beautiful undertakings of the season, the scenery and costumes forming a magnificent exposition of the dress and grandeur of the court of the "Seminamis of the North."

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GUARANTEE BOND

A fashionable audience greeted "An English Daisy" at the Globe theatre, Monday night. It was the beginning of the second week of an engagement which promises to become as notable as "Captain Barrington." This beautiful, highly entertaining, new musical comedy, which is staged with all the sumptuousness of the Weber and Fields idea, has caught Boston, and "An English Daisy" will doubtless prove to be a most popular idol for weeks to come.

Last night enthusiasm ran riot and the principals, Mr. John C. Rice, Miss Christie MacDonald and Mr. Chas. A. Bigelow were given ovations, while the others were received with all the cordiality of a warm Boston audience.

"The Military" sung by Mr. Templar Saxe was given three encores; "I'm a Little English Daisy" sung by Miss MacDonald with full chorus, called for several encores; "At the Music Hall," a satirical number by Mr. Bigelow and Miss MacDonald caused roars of laughter; Miss MacDonald's song, "The moon, the moon, and the ceteron" caught the fancy of her hearers and the gallery took up the refrain and sang it in unison with her; Mr. John C. Rice with "Hoolihan" was repeatedly encored and Mr. Henry Leone and his descriptive song "Spin Again," illustrated by Miss Nora Sarony was applauded to the echo.

Miss Clara Belle Jerome and Mr. Louis Wesley in a dancing specialty were among exacting friends, who compelled them to dance to the point of exhaustion.

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